Nos. 318 to 320 by Mr. Khaji Mir Imamuddin Sahib (R. M. from Mulbagal Municipality).

Nos. 321 to 324 by Mr. Venkatramanaiya (Shanbhog, R. M. from Malur Taluk).

Nos. 325 to 334 by Mr. Yernul Narasimmaiya (Merchant, R. M. from Chikballapur Taluk).

Nos. 335 to 341 by Mr. Seshanna (Shanbhog, R. M. from Goribidnur Taluk).

Nos. 342 to 346 by Mr. Venkatnarasappa (Landholder, R. M. from Bagepalli Taluk).

Nos. 347 to 354 by Mr. Lakshman Rao (Jodidar and Shanbhog, R. M. from Kolar District Local Fund Board).

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**Subject No. 289.**

**Distribution channels for Mudavadi Tank.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The repair of the Mudavadi Tank has been completed at an outlay of Rs. 44,000, but no irrigation channels have yet been laid out, nor an aqueduct constructed across the Burra Kayala stream, which circumstance has prevented much land from being brought under wet cultivation. These works should be expedited.

*Dewan's reply.*—Will be attended to in the P. W. D. The project is stated to be under preparation and awaiting execution of mutchalikas by raiyats and Inamdars concerned for payment of an acreage contribution.

**Subject No. 290.**

**Civil Court current records.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The records of cases disposed of by Civil Courts are at present transmitted to the Central Records. This practice causes much inconvenience to the parties. It is therefore suggested that the records may be ordered to be retained in the respective Courts for a period of three or five years.

*Dewan's reply.*—The records are kept in the Local Courts till appeal time expires, and after that, they can be had on application to the local Court, which will obtain them for parties requiring them.

**Subject No. 291.**

**Assessed dry land for fuel plantations.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The existing orders provide for the grant of unassessed waste lands on twenty years' Kaul for planting trees, but such land is not available in several villages. The raiyats wish to plant trees on assessed dry land lying unoccupied. Such land should be granted free of assessment for ten years, and subject thereafter to the payment of full assessment.

*Dewan's reply.*—No general rule can be laid down. You can take the land on full assessment, or even on a progressive Kaul for two or three years. Apply in individual cases.

**Subject No. 292.**

**Octroi on grains for Kolar Town.**

*Summary of discussion.*—An Octroi duty of two annas per cart-load should be levied on grains, &c., brought into the town of Kolar for sale, to make up for the loss occasioned by the abolition of the tax that used to be collected on agricul-

tural carts within Municipal limits. This arrangement will help the Municipality in maintaining its conservancy arrangements.

*Dewan's reply.*—Let the Municipal Board consider this and submit their proposals.

**Subject No. 293.**

**Octroi on betel-leaves, tobacco, &c., in Kolar Town.**

*Summary of discussion.*—An Octroi may be levied on betel-leaves, tobacco, &c., pending the introduction of a Municipal Regulation.

*Dewan's reply.*—This is also for the Municipal Board first to consider and resolve upon. The Government will have no objection.

**Subject No. 294.**

**Levy of House-tax when exempted houses are tenanted by unexempted person.**

*Summary of discussion.*—If an agriculturist or other person exempted from House-tax under the Mohatarfa Rules lodges coolies in parts of his house or out-houses, these premises are assessed with House-tax. This is hard.

*Dewan's reply.*—There is no hardship in this, as the coolies would be liable if they lived elsewhere.

*Note.*—The speaker then went on to represent some of his own grievances. He asked for an endowment of lands under the rules for a Musafarkhana he was building. He complained that the produce of trees on the bund of a resigned kodagi tank was being sold by auction, though the trees had been planted by him. He stated also that a private tope of his had been assessed too high at the Survey Settlement. The *Dewan* replied that these were matters for individual representation to the Deputy Commissioner, that it had long ago been settled that the trees on a kodagi tank bund went with the kodagi tank, and that if the speaker assigned his tope for the public benefit, there would be no objection to the assessment being altogether remitted.

**Subject No. 295.**

**Ibbaligе measure in Kolar District.**

*Summary of discussion.*—The Ibbaligе measure (a measure of two ballas) used by the Mandi merchants of Kolar, Bowringpet, Malur and other Taluks for the purpose of measuring out grains, has not been stamped by Government. This enables the merchants to practise fraud and cause loss to many persons. A uniform Ibbaligе measure, duly stamped by Government, should be introduced into the District, and merchants strictly prohibited from using any that are not stamped.

*Dewan's reply.*—The Deputy Commissioner will be instructed.

**Subject No. 296.**

**Tank Inspectors and Municipal and District Fund Works.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Municipal and District Fund works should be carried out through the agency of the Tank Inspectors, and the pay of these officials increased and a horse allowance granted to them. The employment of separate hands for the purpose, will cause obstruction to the works by the same being entrusted to new and inexperienced persons and entail additional cost on Government.